

## NANCY HANKS.

The Long Reign of the Celebrated Maud S at an End.

Another Star Shines Peerless in the Trotting World.

Nancy Hanks Makes a Clean-Cut Break of the Mile Record, Bringing it Down to 2:07 1-4.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Maud S is no longer queen of the trotting turf. The proud position which the daughter of Harold has held so long has been wrested from her, and Nancy Hanks reigns in her stead.

Wednesday afternoon at Washington park, in the presence of 10,000 spectators, Budd Doble drove his beautiful mare to beat her record of 2:09. She not only beat her own record, but lowered the world's trotting record from 2:08 3/4, the time of Maud S, to 2:07 1/4.

The track was a trifle dusty in places, but as fast as it well could be. The mare was in excellent condition, fit to trot for a man's life, and before she made the trial it was generally said that if Nancy Hanks was ever to equal her record of 2:09, Washington Park track and Wednesday were the place and time to do it. Everything was auspicious, there was nothing to prevent the mare from doing her best and it rested along with her and Doble how far the record was to be lowered.

It was about 3 o'clock when Nancy first came upon the track. She passed the grand stand while other horses were scoring, and received but little recognition. An hour later she was out and went over portions of the track at a 2:20 gait. She was warmly greeted this time, and after jogging a mile went to the stable and was rubbed down, preparatory to her trial heat, which was scheduled for 5 o'clock. Punctually to the minute the gate at the east end of the track was opened and Doble drove her out. She was without boots or trappings of any sort, and was hitched to one of the new suldies with ball bearings and pneumatic tires. Doble walked her slowly to the head of the lower turn and then came back to the wire at a gentle pace. After waiting a few moments until a drag, which had gone around the track close to the pole, had left the track, Doble drove back to the sixteenth pole and then came down at a snatching gait. Frank Starr, behind the pace-maker, Abe Lincoln, was waiting for him. Starter Walker leaned far over the railing of the judges' stand, his eyes on Doble's face, watching to see if he wanted the word. Just as the mare shot beneath the wire Doble shook his head. Mr. Walker drew back and Abe pulled up to await a second trial. Back to the distance flag this time, and at a gentle trot which increased rapidly as he drew near the wire. A nod from Doble, and "Go" flashed from Walker's lips as the mare shot like an arrow toward the turn. There was work for Abe Lincoln now, and for the first sixteenth of a mile he lost ground steadily. Then Starr urged him on, and he was on Nancy's heels at the quarter. There was not a sound in the densely packed grand stand as the mare flew past the quarter pole in 3:31 1/4—a 2:06 gait. As she started along the backstretch, trotting as true as a die, head well up, her feet striking the ground with the regularity of a pendulum, the crowd began to murmur. "She'll never do it—never in the world!" but the old-timers outlined Doble's gray jacket against the picket fence beyond him, and as he passed them so rapidly that they seemed to be going backward they held their breath and said nothing. As the mare, still keeping up her beautiful gait, went by the half-mile post in 1:03 1/4 a man in front of the grand stand called "1:04 at the half" a mighty yell went up from the crowd.

"Keep quiet as she finishes," shouted Starter Walker, but his warning was not needed. The crowd had subsided of its own accord. Its own breathless interest in the event kept it quiet. Not a sound was heard as she moved past the three-quarter pole and turned into the home-stretch. Abe Lincoln under the whip moved up to Nancy's throat latch. Doble spoke gently to her and her feet flew faster than the eye could distinguish them.

"She'll do it; she'll do it, by gum," yelled an irrepressible, and there was a faint yell as the fastest quartet of pattering hoofs ever heard on a trotting track swept under the wire. There was a moment's pause, a hasty consulting of watches, and then an umbrella went sailing into the air from near the grand stand. It was accompanied by loud-lunged howls, and then bedlam broke loose. Hats, canes, and coats were tossed wildly into the air. Men slapped each other on the back and shook hands with each other in sheer delight. Incidentally they kept on yelling. The loud cheers that went up told Doble even before he had slowed up that the record was broken, and as he came back to the judges' stand his face was covered with a smile as wide as the visor of his cap. He had said that Nancy Hanks would beat the record, and she had done it.

**The Weather.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—For Ohio—Fair, followed at lake stations by showers Thursday night; cooler by Thursday night, wind shifting to southwest.  
For West Virginia—Fair Thursday; showers by Thursday night; southeast winds.  
For Indiana and Illinois—Fair, except showers in Southern Illinois; cooler; winds shifting to southwest.  
For Tennessee and Kentucky—Showers in Tennessee and Western Kentucky; warmer Thursday; cooler Friday; south winds.

**Brothers Drowned.**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 18.—James and Will Johnson, aged 16 and 11 respectively, sons of W. N. Johnson, were drowned at their home, a few miles west of here, while bathing in the Kanawha.

**Old Soldier Found Dead.**  
SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Aug. 18.—Hiram Chinn, 60, was found dead under the railroad trestle here Wednesday morning. Supposed to have died from heart disease. He was a pensioner and did service in the late war.

**Instantly Killed By a Freight.**  
CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.—Peter Schulte was walking the track of the Big Four near Fern Bank, Wednesday morning. A freight train approached unnoticed and Schulte was run over and killed.

**Will the Homestead Strikers Accept It?**  
LONDON, Aug. 18.—Mr. Keir Hardie has sent a contribution to the Homestead strikers' fund the £100 given him by Mr. Carnegie for his expenses in the recent general election.

**Buried Under Collapsed Walls.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The front wall of Koster & Bial's new building, on Twenty-fourth street and Sixth avenue, fell at noon Wednesday. Five men are buried in the ruins.

**THE SITUATION AT HOMESTEAD.**  
**A Bitter Feeling Growing Between Soldiers and Strikers.**  
HOMESTEAD, Pa., Aug. 18.—Maj. Crawford of the militia received information Tuesday night that an attack was to be made on the mill by strikers Wednesday morning at dawn. As a result, several companies were kept under arms all night, and shortly after daylight the entire town was patrolled by strong detachments.

No violence was offered by anyone. Although there seems to have been no truth in the report, the utmost vigilance is maintained by the guards. The strikers indignantly deny that an attack on the Carnegies' property was planned or even thought of. The feeling against the military by the amalgamated men is becoming more bitter daily.

A quantity of gas was allowed to accumulate in one of the pipes in the Bessemer furnace Wednesday morning. A non-union man named Cooper did not know how to deal with it and caused an explosion. Cooper's leg was shattered so badly that amputation was necessary. The damage to the machinery was considerable and will take a day or two to repair.

**DEPLORABLE.**  
SHERIFF BECK, in Desperation, at Buffalo, Demands the Entire State Militia.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Sheriff Beck has called upon the governor to order out the entire state militia. Matters at East Buffalo begin to look very serious.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Gov. Flower has closed the door to all newspaper correspondents. Adj. Gen. Porter refused to talk directly about the Buffalo affair further than to say that he should take no action unless the troops from other brigades were needed to quell the disturbance, which he did not think indications at present pointed to.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Texas cotton has improved greatly since last report.

Faith curists let the little child of Farmer James die near Elwood, Ind.

The Nashville City savings bank will make good all losses by the recent embezzlement.

The Fourth district Arkansas democratic convention has nominated W. L. Terry for congress.

The cholera has extended to the government of Tanrida, having made its appearance in a district north of the Crimea.

The first meeting of the new English cabinet was held Wednesday. Mr. Gladstone presided. The session lasted two hours.

Dr. J. Albert Kimball, a dentist, and proprietor and editor of the Dentist, suicided in New York by cutting his throat with a razor.

The Lake Shore switchmen at Buffalo, N. Y., went out early Thursday morning, and an hour later the Lackawanna men followed.

The race between Allerton and Del March, at Des Moines, Ia., for \$10,000, was not run, Allerton having been crippled. Del March ran against time, 2:13 1/4.

An attempt will be made by his former associates to rescue Tait Hall, the noted outlaw, at Big Stone Gap, Va. They will meet with desperate resistance.

Aunt Peggy Slaters, 125 years old, died at Thomasville, Ga. Her great age is undoubted. The only one of her many children still living is her youngest daughter, 97 years of age.

A man giving the name of George Lehnberger, and supposed to be an anarchist, was arrested in Pittsburgh Wednesday. He wore a false beard, and was acting in a suspicious manner on Fifth avenue, near Mr. Frick's office.

The Texas republican state executive committee, representing the so-called "regular" republicans, who were seated in the Minneapolis convention, instead of the "Lily Whites," has just called a convention to nominate state officers and meet at Ft. Worth at noon on September 13, next.

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THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.

FLOUR—Winter patent, \$4.25; 44's, fancy, \$4.35; 37's, family, \$2.35; 2's, extra, \$2.25; 1's, low grade, \$1.75; 3's, spring patent, \$4.25; 4's, spring family, \$3.50; 3's, rye flour, \$3.00; 4's, 3.00.

WHEAT—In comparison with other markets, No. 2 red would be fairly quotable at 72¢; 74¢ here, but sellers, generally, held good samples at 75¢. No. 3 red was dull at 71¢ 3/4, according to quality.

CORN—No. 2 white shelled held at 50¢. No. 2 yellow at 52¢ and No. 2 mixed at 51¢, buyers' views being lower. Bar was plentiful and easy at 40¢ for prime to choice samples.

OATS—No. 2 white quotable at 37¢ 3/4, and No. 2 mixed at 36¢ 3/4, and salable at the rates according to quality.

RYE—Offerings were of indifferent quality and not wanted. Good No. 2 nominally quotable at 60¢ 3/4 and No. 3 at 62¢ 3/4 and firm.

CATTLE—Shippers: Good to choice, \$4.25; 4.75; common to fair, \$3.00; 3.25. Oxen: Good to choice, \$3.25; 3.75; common, \$1.75; 2.00. Select butchers, \$4.00; 4.25; extra, \$4.30; 4.40; fair to good, \$3.00; 3.25; common, \$1.75; 2.00. Heifers: Good to choice heavy, \$3.40; 3.50; good to choice light, \$3.00; 3.25; common to fair light, \$1.50; 2.00.

HOGS—Select heavy and prime butchers, \$5.00; 5.50; fair to good packing, \$4.50; 4.75; common and rough, \$4.00; 4.25; fair to good, \$3.25; 3.50; fat pigs, \$2.00; 2.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Wethers and yearlings, \$4.50; 5.00; best ewes, \$4.00; 4.50; common to fair mixed, \$3.00; 3.25; stock ewes, \$2.50; 2.75; extra, \$4.25. Lambs—Best shipper, \$6.25; 6.75; fair to good, \$5.50; 5.75; coarse and heavy, \$4.50; 5.00; butchers, \$5.75; 6.00; culls, \$2.50; 3.00.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.

WHEAT—September, 82 1/4; October 80 1/4; December, 80 1/4; May, 71 1/4.

RYE—Dull and weak; western, 68 1/4; 70 1/4.

CORN—August 59 1/4; September, 59 1/4; October, 57 1/4; No. 2, 61 1/4; 62 1/4.

OATS—Dull and weaker; September, 37 1/4; October, 37 1/4; western, 37 1/4; 38 1/4.

CATTLE—Market steady; prime, \$4.25; 4.75; fair to good, \$3.25; 3.75; common, \$2.25; 2.75; bulls, cows and stags, \$2.00; 2.50; fresh cows, \$3.00; 4.00; four cars cattle shipped to New York.

HOGS—Market fair; Philadelphia, \$5.00; 5.50; corned Yorkers, \$3.00; 3.50; grassers, \$3.40; 3.75; three cars hogs shipped to New York.

SHEEP—Market slow; prime, \$5.25; 5.75; fair to good, \$4.75; 5.25; common, \$3.00; 3.50; lambs, \$4.00; 4.50.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 18.

WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red spot, 74 1/4; August, 74 1/4; September, 74 1/4; October, 74 1/4.

CORN—Dull; mixed, spot and August, 56¢ bid; September, 56¢ bid; October, 56¢ asked.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 western, 37 1/4; No. 2 Chicago, 37 1/4.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 62 1/4.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.

FLOUR and GRAIN—Cash quotations: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 3 spring wheat 70 1/4; No. 3 spring wheat, 69 1/4; 70 1/4; No. 2 corn, 30; No. 2 oats, 22 1/4; No. 2 white, 34 1/4; No. 3 white, 30 3/4; No. 2 rye, 30; No. 2 barley, 30; No. 3, 1/2, 1/2, 1/2; No. 4, 1/2, 1/2, 1/2; No. 1, 1/2, 1/2, 1/2.

WHEAT—Opened weak and lower; No. 3 red in export elevator, 74 1/4; steamer No. 2 red in do, 74 1/4; No. 2 red August, 74 1/4.

CORN—Options lower; car lots largely nominal; ungraded, 53 1/2; 54 to location and quality. No. 2 mixed August, 37 1/4.

OATS—Car lots fair; a good local trade demand; options, 34 1/4; lower under weaker western advices; new No. 3 white, 39 1/4; old do, 39 1/4; 40 to do choice, 40; No. 3 white, 40; 41; No. 2 August white, 40 1/4; 41 1/4.

TOLEDO, Aug. 18.

WHEAT—Active and higher; No. 2 cash and August, 74 1/4; September, 74 1/4; October, 74 1/4; December, 81 1/4